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Declaration

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**PUMP SYSTEM**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

☒ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was filed on December 2, 2004 as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/018324 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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**Priority Claimed**

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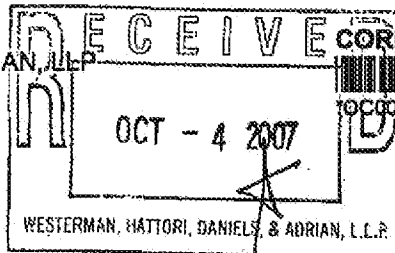
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